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In re Application of Richard D. Hull et al. OFFICE OF PETITIONS

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 2, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed April 2, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) has been obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on July 2, 2003.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1631.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

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